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The earmark, from the 2005 transportation appropriation bill is for the construction of a \$5.6 million parking garage next to.....the Kanjorski Center. The reason for the obstruction? It does not comply with federal rules, which state “only if they are connected to other public transportation facilities outside a business area with a population of 50,000 or more, or if it serves high-occupancy vehicles (HOVs) and public mass transportation passengers.”

The DOT has taken issue with more than 20 of Mr. Kanjorski’s earmarks in the past several years, and now the local communities have problems with Kanjorski’s earmarks, because they often benefit groups associated with his family members.

To top it off, the “Kanjorski Center” which was to receive the \$5.6 million parking garage currently stands empty. That’s right, no one occupies the building but Mr. Kanjorski feels it necessary to send your tax dollars to build a parking garage.

A “monument to me”, an unused building, a parking lot, family connections, and a rules violation...No it’s not a Hollywood blockbuster....it’s the United States Congress.